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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ralph Frisch **RECEIVED**
Serial No. : 09/676,237 **APR 17 2001**
Filing Date : September 29, 2000
For : FASTENER FOR SECURING A GAS BAG
MODULE TO A STEERING WHEEL
TO 3600 MAIL ROOM
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : F. Fleming
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG) 5545
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001,
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of
the present amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A fastener for securing a gas bag module to a steering
wheel includes two fastening arms and a fastener part. The
fastening arms enter into a snap-action connection with the
fastener part and clasp the fastener part in a connected
condition.

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